

## Proposed Bill No. 5175

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## Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

REP. CARUSO, 126th Dist.

REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.

REP. KEELEY, 129th Dist.

## AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 5-259 of the general statutes be amended to expand the
- 2 state employee health insurance plan to self-employed and other
- 3 individuals who lack health insurance and to require the Comptroller
- 4 to negotiate quality health insurance coverage for such expanded pool
- 5 at a low cost.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a state health pool to ensure quality, affordable healthcare for all Connecticut residents.